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Wednesday, 11 February 1953

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25X1A9a 1. [REDACTED] has a proposal to establish 20 military positions for doctors in the Medical Office. He believes, as does Personnel, that this is the only means by which we can insure recruitment of doctors for our positions. I will discuss this tomorrow with General Morris and Mr. Meloon. H

25X1A9a 2. [REDACTED] telephoned me about [REDACTED] who was apparently turned down for overseas duty by the Medical Office. They did, however, agree to his going on temporary duty for 90 days after assurance from [REDACTED] that no request for extension would be granted. According to [REDACTED] Chief of the SR Division, telephoned him and "laughingly" advised him that his decision had been over-riden by the Director. [REDACTED] readily understands that the Director has a perfect right to over-rule, but he is somewhat concerned about the channels and the manner through which he was informed. I understand from [REDACTED] that the Director did make this decision. I will see that it is officially and properly passed on to [REDACTED].

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25X1A9a 3. The Bureau of the Budget's letter on economy has caused our request being made [REDACTED] property to be returned by the Armed Services Committee for further study and review. [REDACTED] of Training called and said that they wanted to get it before the Committee this morning at 11 a.m. I put Walter Pforzheimer on it. He later called me from the Hill, saying that he thought any effort to push it through this morning might result in a full disclosure. I instructed him that if it could not be put through without disclosure not to push. Later in the day he advised me that he had talked privately to Senator Saltonstall, who indicated that he would get it through for us as fast as possible but that he could not make an exception to it since it was only last Friday that he had sent several projects back to the Department of Defense. It was decided that we should draft a letter to the Department of Defense, saying that we had reviewed this matter in the light of the recent policies announced by the Administration, that it was necessary, and that we want to go ahead with it. P&SO and Walter Pforzheimer are working on such a letter. H

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4. I advised Matt Baird that we would continue with provisional clearances along the lines discussed in our recent conference with Mr. Becker and that how he trained the people was his problem but that we would back him up to the extent necessary.

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5. Bill Peel reports that [REDACTED] and ORR are holding up Regulation [REDACTED] because ORR wants to change their statement of functions to conform to a NSCID which they expect to get soon. I called [REDACTED] and asked him to expedite this matter and told him that in my opinion it was unwise to incorporate anticipated functions in Regulation [REDACTED] until NSCID had been approved. [REDACTED] agrees and it is my understanding that Regulation [REDACTED] is enroute to O&M again.

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6. I went over several regulations with [REDACTED] and instructed him to prepare them in final form for signature. We probably should warn Mr. Dulles that where new policies are announced involving the expenditure of unvouchered funds it is necessary for the Director personally to sign them. In view of the

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fact that we are engaged in the over-all reorganization and publication of our Regulations, Mr. Dulles can expect to be called upon for a number of signatures in the near future.

7. I talked to Mr. Peel about the graphics problem. His report is somewhat inconsistent with that of [REDACTED] Mr. Peel says that he has run into opposition for centralization in the DD/P and Training areas. [REDACTED] while concurring in principle according to Mr. Peel, also wants to have a small shop of his own. I have asked Mr. Peel to expedite this paper and to get it to me as soon as possible, whether it is concurred in or not.

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8. [REDACTED] was up to request explanation of Section 9.4, CFR, so he could explain it to Mr. Dulles. I gave him the background on this and also explained the Regulation and gave it to him to read.

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11. In our allowances paper, [REDACTED] suggests that we might run our grade pattern up through supergrades in order to take care of any general officers which might be assigned to the Agency. I think this is a good suggestion and have told [REDACTED] to prepare accordingly.

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12. Matt Baird telephoned to say that he had found out via the "grapevine" that [REDACTED] Chief, Personnel Division (C), was seeking employment outside of the Agency. I am going to talk to Mr. Meloon about this, but will try to discourage [REDACTED] from leaving.

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13. I noted in the minutes of the Deputies Meeting that [REDACTED] Mr. Amory, and I are to be a committee to study revision of present PRC procedures. We will get together shortly.